PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1634

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jean-Louis VIOVY et al. Group Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 10/582,868 Examiner: E. WHISENANT

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ASSAYING MUTATIONS IN NUCLEIC

ACIDS AND THEIR USES IN DIAGNOSIS OF GENETIC DISEASES AND

CANCERS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 7, 2009 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.